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The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration
of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale under
the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 2005-276-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original and one (1) copy of a Joint Motion for
Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony. This document is an exact duplicate of the
e-filed copy submitted to the Commission in accordance with its electronic filing
instructions. By copy of this letter, BellSouth is serving these documents on all parties of
record to this docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

DM5 # 637397

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In Re: Petition of MCImetro Access)
Transmission Services LLC for)
Arbitration of Certain Terms and)
Conditions of Proposed Agreement)
with BellSouth Telecommunications,)
Inc. Concerning Interconnection and)
Resale under the)
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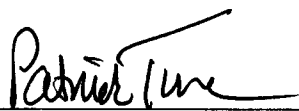
**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY**

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") jointly move that the time for filing direct testimony be extended from June 16, 2006 to July 14, 2006. The parties request the extension because they have reached agreement in principle on the resolution of all outstanding issues and are in the process of revising their follow-on interconnection agreement to conform to their settlement discussions. The parties' expectation is that further proceedings will not be necessary once they have completed the revisions and obtained any necessary corporate approvals, and the Commission has approved the interconnection agreement.

BellSouth and Verizon Access have consulted with counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and have confirmed that the ORS does not object to this joint motion.

WHEREFORE, Verizon Access and BellSouth respectfully request that their joint motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted on June 12, 2006.

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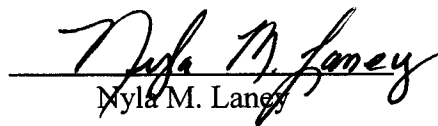
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